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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
18 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 JULIUS JOHNSON,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 ONIKA TANYA MARAJ P/K/A NICKI  
23 MINAJ, et al.

24 Defendants.

25 Case No. 2:23-cv-05061-PA-AFM

26 **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING**  
**MOTION TO DISMISS**  
**COMPLAINT**

27 Date: December 11, 2023

28 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Courtroom 9A

Honorable Percy Anderson

20 **ORDER**

21 Having reviewed considered all the papers on file and the arguments of the parties  
22 on the Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint filed by defendants Michael Len  
23 Williams, II; Sounds From Eardrummers, LLC; and W Chappell Music Corp. d/b/a WC  
24 Music Corp. f/k/a WB Music Corp. (“Moving Defendants”), the Court hereby orders as  
25 follows: Moving Defendants’ Motion is GRANTED.

26 Further, because Plaintiff’s failure to register his musical composition before  
27 instituting litigation cannot be cured by an application for supplementary registration filed

1 after litigation was instituted, the Complaint is dismissed with prejudice. *New Day*  
2 *Worldwide Inc. v. Swift*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 196525, at \*6 (C.D. Cal. July 21, 2020).

3 Accordingly, Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint [Dkt. 51] is hereby dismissed  
4 with prejudice.

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6 SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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9 The Honorable Percy Anderson  
10 U.S. District Judge  
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